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# Baker Blamed for Failure of Army Gun Supply ALLIES WIPING OUT THE U BOAT FLEET

## **SECRETARY OF WAR BLAMED** BY CROZIER FOR SHORTAGE OF MACHINE GUNS IN ARMY

Declares Weapon Adopted Never Had a Field Trial-U. S. Output at Present Only Half as Much as We New Jersey pallsades to the West Madefor the Allies Before the War. 42d Street, Manhattan.

By Samuel M. Williams.

(Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

Inquiry: "The Secretary of War.

were revealed. Our termy is worfully without machine guns. A new type has been adopted, but the first gun will not be delivered until next April American troops in Europe are being with machine guns and ammunition

ready to produce it.

sole. Factories have to be equipped to make them. Meanwhile large American factories were making other types for the British Government, but them. The new model is called the

Factories in this country are turn- the assistance given by American

British and Prench allies and the nin- ber munition of one will not fit the other. . I denie to express to you my thanks. A vessel where the officers declared are concerned. Moreover, it is sub-Gen. Crozier's decirration fixing and the of the British forces engaged responsibility on Secretary of War for the prompt and valuable assistance. Baker for the manual can defin remark and I trust that you will be marked and it may be sufficient this port. They will find a reflection in the norms. Baker for the modelle and delity remiered and I trust that you will be caused as immense sensation a line good enough to convey to these gallant men how much we all supreciate their lights and greats, evidently include the submarine crews, making them has accusation the Senate countilities in what was for a time a difficult after.

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killene has wealthy benefactress. Mo-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- Goaded by members of the Schate pled over on the narrow promens to Military Committee to fix responsibility for delays in supplying American torces with machine guns and other equipment, Major Cien. Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, finally said to-day at the Senate Military Affairs Communities accident, so that the passengers, all

Amazing conditions regarding gunsesupplied by the Prench Government Defense Notes Exceptions to Inter-

of their manufacture. training purposes. Both the European of Gaston B Means on a charge of war and our ewn experience in Maude A King promised to last well Hill. has r broken arm and a distonage is being launce into Friday's session. The case will located shoulder, James Cabot, No. exceeding the sinkings. of machine guns, of which we had hardly reach the jury before Friday 324 Sixth Street, West New York, has none. Congress more than a year night none. Congress more than a year night ago appropriated \$12,000,000 for them. Phil C McDuffle. Atlanta, in the motorman, suffered from severe but the War Department did nothing, second argument for the prosecution, shock. These are in the hospital.

America declared war, did the depart-counting that drove Means to kill Mrs. passengers on their way to New York ment decide on the type of gun to King. buy. Even then it was an entirely Judge Cline repeatedly checked up- mile from the wreck to the ferry. new model that has not yet been posing counsel and demanded that the Officials of the Public Service Cortried out in the field and no factory is case be argued according to the evi- poration of New Jersey, which operdence. The defense noted exceptions to

Not until April of next year, five several of these interruptions by the months off, will a single one be availl. Court. HAIG THANKS PERSHING the War Department would not adopt Browning gun, invented by an em- Work of Army Engineers Around ployee of the Colt Inctory.

Similar extraordinary changes and delays have occurred in small arms. The War Department changed its WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN mind and its models so many times FRANCE, Dec. 13 (by the Associated that the army drilled first with Press) -Field Marshal Haig, the wooden guns, and now is using old commander of the British forces in designs, without enough even of them France, has expressed to Gen. The car was demolished. Pershing in a letter his thanks for

ing out to-day only one-half the num- army engineers around Gouzeaucourt ber of rifles they did last March, on Nov. 20. The Field Marshal's letber of rifles they did last March, ter follows

There is no ammunition available for My Dear Gen Pershing: I have many of the old riften now being their much pleasure in forwarding hereby soldiers in contouments. Only with for your information a copy of now supplied with the new model flying, commanding the Third British plat against England the trials for than Jers so as time goes on, so will one-half the soldiers in campage even a report submitted to me by Gen, now supplied with the new maint. Hyer, commanding the Third British now supplied with the new maint.

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Gouzeaucourt on Nov. 30

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I must regret the torses suffered by searchlight

Newfoundland Balialies, and a promet a tis-up for twenty moutes on elevated. The U boat allows its periorof Capt Robert & Barriots of the Penry lines and tores the referring of running adays at great partly when a and "inadian rolls expeditions, was time out for an hour. A fam on the torpedoing distance of a but a killed in selien New 30, on the western surface lines followed during the rush | hour.

### 17 INJURED AS CAR JUMPS TRACK ON PALISADES SLOPE

Overturns on Weehawken Hill -Four in Hospital, One Likely to Die.

Seventeen persons were injured in trolley car wreck early to-day on he steep hill leading down from the Shore Ferry in Weehawken, opposite

The brake falled to work and the ar, gathering momentum, jumped the track at a sharp curve and tog-

Windows on the upper side of the overturned car were broken and brough these the passengers were helped out. All were taken to the orth Hudson hospital. Four were to badly nurt that they had to stay there. The others, after receiving

Traffic was blocked for hours and had to walk about three-fourths of a

Citizens of New Jersey are also inerested in an inquiry as to why the FOR AID OF AMERICANS ail switch installed for just such for three reason :mergencies. The switch is situated the ferry house and if it had worked unrestricted submarine campaign be t would have led the runaway car to gan. safe stop. The company is said to have depended on the automatic working of the derail instead of staioning a man there permanently to operate it and keep it in order. One

#### MAVERICK MAY BE RAIDER.

heavy is that ice tied up the switch.

the steamer Mayerick.

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Two other vessers are reported to The convoy system of protests stated to State the State of Protest for shipping which the Alice nave signife; She St. --- recently.

## U.S. AND ALLIES SINK U BOATS AS FAST AS THEY ARE BUILT: GREATEST OFFENSIVE FAILS

Dwindling Away," Says a High British Authority.

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- When the Associated Press inquired of high navat authority to-day "if the anti-submrwas the reason for the high rate of sinkings in the past three weeks,"

"The enemy had more submarines at work. He has actually been attempting a submarine offensive of the greatest possible magnitude in an effort to reinforce his offensive on land. He is trying to bring off a coup which will incline us to peace.

"He has failed signally on sea as on land, and he has had to pay a heavy price. Our countermeasures are meeting with increased success and the enemy experience constantly increasing difficulty in maintaining his campaign.

"If the shipbuilding efforts can without machine guns or have a va CONCORD. N. C. Dec. II -Will a Street. West New York, suffered a properly spurred on in England and eithout manufactured up types for more session to-mucht, arguments to the trial fractured skull and may die; Robert America, the Allies will be able to Smith, No 125 Union Street, Union say within a measurable time that

"If the naval measures continue to improve, as it is reasonable to expect, the Allies will also be able to say that U boats are being sunk faster than the Germans are able to build them and that the German U boat fleet is steadily

dwindling away. "Much still depends on American out what was "he matter with the into that work it may be said withable to handle the U boat."

The month of November was a red where he took a steamer. acident was not prevented by the de- letter month in the anti U boat war

theye the sharp curve leading down the month was the lowest since the

marines were the greatest ever two corded in a single month Third-The launchings of new mer chantmen from British yards came

marine attack

by no means due to any spanneds: Figured in Hinds Plot Against run of luck but to the develope at England-Sighted by Three Vessels, of a detailed, comprehensive cam-SAN PHANCISCO Dec. 13.—That paign involving many devices and which figured embracing many phases a campaign prominently in the limin revolutionary which will grow more efficient rather

BARTLETT'S BROTHER SLAIN. Another Tie-t p on the Brighton the submarine campaigners to all

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### Submarine Fleet Steadily BOLD, BAD THIEF ROBS WIFE OF POLICE COMMISSIONER

Caught Before New Administration Takes Charge.

There are thieves and thieves, as raught, will be the one who stole the gold and platinum mechan of Mrs. Arissiones of a well known American ty lying east of Honoken.

"I admit it," said Commissione "The thief got it on Dec. 6-

Details' demanded the continental reasons," the Commissioner said, and Cossacks under Gen. Korniloff, but Unofficially, anonymously

esa, a detective said he guessed the thick would be hanged if caught be the advent of the new administration

#### CARRIES \$2,000,000 ACROSS SIBERIA ALONE, UNARMED

in Platinum to U. S. From Petrograd.

A PACIFIC PORT, Dec il -In boxes, safe arrival of which at a Pacific port George, "Battaliens of Death" and was announced in Washington vestershipbuilding, but as encouragement \$2,000,000, is consigned to the Secretary ates the car line, are trying to find to those who are putting their efforts of Commerce and is argently needed for war purposes.

Draper, in relating to-day the story confidence that the Allied navies are of his trip, said he travelled alone and his army and sent one part forward unarmed across Siberia to Viadivostok, by train. This was soon followed up

#### First-The loss of tonnage during CHILDREN DIE FROM LACK OF COAL, SAY SENATORS

Second-The sinkings of enemy sub- Smith of Michigan and Weeks of Massachusetts Assail Fuel Administration.

"/ASHINGTON, Dec. 13 - Charging "within measureable distance" of that children have died from cold and equalling the loss of tonnage by sub-exposure in Michigan because of lack of coal, Senator William Alden Smith ent of the Post says there is no pros-

h Senate to-day.

ove high explosive

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## SHELLS COSSACK DON STRONGHOLD

BLACK SEA FLEET

000 Corpses in Canals Evidence of Iron Hand of the Extremists.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 13.- The Black Sea battle first is co-operating with the Bolsheviki forces in the fighting Probably Will Be Hanged II at Rostoff, according to despatement received here.

The warship Kollaida and other vessels are firing on the Cossacks at

Novo Tcherkask is a city on the our Woods, wife of the Police Come Don River twenty-five miles northeast of Rostoff. It is considered an important Cossack stronghold

> Victory Claimed for Both in Battle of Cossacks and Hotsheviki. LONDON, Dec. 13 .- A battle has oc-

urred near Bielgorod, in Southern Russia, between Holshevik forces and the outcome has not been established and Petrograd advices are conflicting The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that Gen Korniloff was defeated and wounded and that ils capture was to be expected. A despatch from the representative of he Post, however, denies the reported niioff has routed his opponents and

The Post correspondent, who received his information from an unnamed source, sends a detailed decarried as luggage, F. W. Draper, an Scription of the battle. He says Gen. American engineer, brought from making up what is known as the Petrograd, 21,000 cunces of platinum, "Wild Division" of Cavallers of St.

some artillery The metal, valued at nearly DIVIDES ARMY AND SENDS ONE PART AHEAD.

When the Bolshevik troops were encountered Gen. Korniloff divided by the Bolsheviki, who promptly rumpeted a great victory. Gen. Kornilof., however, in the meantime, nanocuvred his main force near the Bolsheviki and attacked with artifry. Some of his opponents fled and others surrendered or mined the Red Guard section of the Kornlieff army. The remaining Bolsheviki were surrounded and dealt with very drasti-

In a long interview of the Russian This destruction of submarines was differly attacked the United States pect of a peaceful settlement, and by no means due to any spannodic Fuel Administration on the floor of that henceforth force must decide everything. The about of the suc The situation in the Northwest is peaced throughout the country of the pathetic and it is criminal to thinh Bulshevill, he worten is that they but this Schate has taken no steps represent the ron into What is Referring to Dr. Hamsefield, Fed | behind them is as yet union found, built out Fuel Administrator, Smith and among the influental members of Futting entire strangers in control their organization are sen who were Senator Weeks of Massachusetts Prussia. These over a section to the Thousand Men Said to Have of guns. ed Smith's statements applied as correspondent, are in aducing that mension averywhere

### to Make High Explosives at Pough- GAINING GROUND BECAUSE 87 PAUL Des 12-The general

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## HINDENBURG IS PREPARING GREATEST BLOW OF THE WAR IN FRANCE AND FLANDERS

British Line Is Being Firmly Held Against Terrific Attacks-Entire French Front Under a Hot Artillery Fire.

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- While Gen. Haig reported to-day that the British lines are holding against tremendous attacks from Cambral to Bullecourt, Paris announced that artillery fighting was in progress along the entire French front. Despatches from Zurich declare that German newspapers received there are tilled with stories that the Central Powers

### RIOTS AT VLADIVOSTOK BUT NO JAPANESE TROOPS

American Consul Tells of the Need of Armed Forces in

the City. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 -- No Jap-American Consul there informed the State Department to-day. He conever, and pointed to the need of

#### "DON'T CARP AT WASTE IF WE DESTROY KAISER

McAdoo Doesn't Care if It Costs One Hundred and Fifty Cents on the Dollar.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13,-Secretary McAdon defended the Government spainst charges of waste in the war in n address to-day before a conference fraternal organizations called to plan antigina.

"Of course when war comes there a caste," said the Secretary. "But what o we care about waste if by wanting nething we can hasten the end of omething that costs human life. Ou fully is to get the men fully equipped nto the field. I don't care if it costs one hundred and fift; cents on the delar, we must get them there and quickly

"Let us not carp about expenditures al give comfort to our enemies. Let out think of the waste of deliars, but et us thing shat we can do to avoid centing number lives:

#### TWIN CITY STRIKE OFF BY WILSON'S QUICK ACTION

Quit-Promptly Ordered Back to Work.

POUGHKEEPSIE N V Dec 11 - V "Atthough thould of integration are ved in Minneapolis this morning was N.Y. The company of Police of the Sheet of the Section of the Section of the Sheet the Russians in a new annual late. Where and ordered his Labor Comme Their methods magne month for worth, we be preced to the Two chies to

are preparing for the greatest blow they have ever struck in the west. These despatches declare that Hinderburg, in conjunction with the Austrian command will "subject the Allies on the west front to the same treat-

ment meted out to Italy." The great blow, accordi to the German press, is expected to finish the war and to compel the Allies "to accept our peace."

Following is the text of to-day's War f ce report:

"Accounts of the fighting yesterday in the vicinity of Bulleçov show that two attacks were made by the Germans at dawn, after a heavy preparatory bombardment. The first was delivered from the north against our positions in the Hindenburg line immediately east of Bullecourt and the other on wider front from the northeast and east against the angle formed by our trench lines south of Riencourt-lez-Cagnicourt. Both were repulsed with heavy loss to the

"Shortly afterward another attack was made on the latter front and parties of the enemy penetrated our obliterated trenches at the apex of the angle in our lines. A few Germans who reached our trenches at other points were killed or taken prisoner. Local fighting continued all day and until late in the evening in a small portion of a trench to which the enemy had obtained & footing, but without change in the situation.

"A hostile raiding party was repulsed last night southwest of La Bassee. We inflicted casualties on the enemy and secured a few prisoners as a result of patrol

encounters east of Zonnebeke." The attacks were designed by Crown Prince Rupprecht to break Hyna's lines. The German objectives were for beyond the British positions. Ravarian shows froops attacked in dense my to 15° at companiment of an intensified artillery fire which showed a tremendous concentration

#### BATTLE BY BIG GUNS ON ALONG THE ENTIRE FRONT, SAYS PARIS REPORT

German Bases.

PARIS. Dec. El-Active artillers ingliffing is to prostress along the

"We represed a said in atrength quitertailed by the chemy in Cauringua West," the offerer statement says. Trum Den 10 to be nine German

arplanes were brought down by our pilots. In the same period our avi-